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Port Almanac—October 18.

Sun Rises	6.09 A M
Sun Sets	5.18 P M
Day's Length	11 h 10 m
High Water at Southport	4.47 P M
High Water at Wilmington	6.80 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 78°; minimum, 54°; mean, 66°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.91.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 15.—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 3.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair; northerly winds and cooler.

OUTLINES.

Chairman Butler denies having received Tom Watson's letter of acceptance of the Populist nomination for the Vice Presidency, but Republicans believe that the letter is being held back by the Populist Committee in order to secure some modification of its terms before it is made public. —— Three prominent Georgians visited Thos. E. Watson at his home, and it is probable that some interesting political news from Georgia will be furnished within the next forty-eight hours. —— A. H. Bays, of Emporia, Miss., declines to serve as an elector for Palmer and Buckner. —— Henry E. Abbey, theatrical manager, died suddenly in New York yesterday. —— U. S. District Attorney Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, has been summarily removed from office by President Cleveland; Mr. Clayton was a delegate to the Chicago Convention. —— A mass meeting held under the auspices of the German Democracy of New York city was addressed by Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois. —— Dr. Alfred Holt, of Hayes, Miss., shot and killed Dr. P. S. Rhett, of Jonesville, La., at Natchez. —— J. A. Brady, a wealthy merchant of Dublin, Ga., and his clerk, are on trial in that town on the charge of arson. —— Mrs. F. Y. Glover, of Clarksville, Ga., was murdered by her grandson because she put him off in her will. —— While pleading a case in court at Suffolk, Va., Merritt Briggs, one of Eastern Virginia's criminal lawyers, was struck dead. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15-16c; Southern flour—the market was firm and quiet; common to fair extra $3 40 @3 00; good to choice $3 00@3 20; wheat, spot market moderately active; firmer with options; corn, spot fairly active and firmer; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 33½c afloat; spirits turpentine easy at 29½@29½c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1.87½@1.95.

Fusion on electoral tickets have been effected between the Democrats and Populists in twenty-seven States.

According to reports of exports the farmers of this country marketed abroad last year $570,000,000 worth of produce. And what have they got to show for it?

If Tom Reed and the gold men he represents are really interested in the prosperity of the Maine farmers, why don't they buy some of the potatoes which are a drug up there?

According to the report of the Spanish Minister of Finance the racket in Cuba has cost Spain $140,000,000 so far, and Spain has nothing but some rickety trochas to show for it.

The New York *Recorder*, Republican, suspended publication after the stockholders had sunk about $1,000,000 in the effort to keep it alive. Hanna should have come to the rescue at least until election day.

The New York *Commercial-Advertiser*, Republican, wants Bryan to "speak up." Good gracious. Isn't Bryan speaking up enough to make them sick? They would much rather he would shut up than "speak up."

The New York *Times*, gold, appeals to the gold Democrats and the Republicans of Kentucky to pull together and elect Secretary Carlisle to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Carlisle is about as near the U. S. Senate now as he will ever be.

Largest assortment of Dress Goods ever shown in Wilmington. at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

A 75c. Serge this week 49c. at store of C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

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The gold contingent of the Watterson Club in Louisville, have got together, reversed the action of the silver contingent, and decided that the Indianapolis decoy layout represented the true Democracy of this country. Now if there were any one to vouch for this contingent of the Watterson Club, this might settle it and we might know just what that decoy congregation did represent. But notwithstanding there is a pretty strong suspicion that it was only a McKinley side show.

Tom Watson says he didn't write that "No Watson, No Bryan," editorial which appeared some time ago in his paper. The naughty editor who runs the pencil in his print shop in his absence, did it. Both Mr. Watson and Senator Butler find it quite convenient to have editors around to saddle their indiscretions on.

The American hen isn't putting on any airs, but, according to the *American Agriculturalist*, her products amount in value to as much as the average wheat crop. The American hen has good grounds for cackling over this, if she be that way inclined.

Tom Dixon refers to the prosperity looked for under free silver as a "fool's paradise." If Tom doesn't attend more to his religion and less to the kind of politics he is dabbling in now his chances of getting into any kind of a paradise are very slim.

The little girl in Chicago who was arrested the other day for picking up some coal which fell from a coal train and sent to prison, was too poor to be considered a kleptomaniac. Kleptomaniacs don't keep coal. They go for something more valuable.

According to the gold papers which tell us so much about the wretched condition of Mexico, beans are very high in that country. That argument might possibly have some effect on a Boston man who contemplated going to Mexico.

Privately Hanna acknowledge that he does not feel quite confident.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. COOPER—Candy.
WEBSTER'S Dictionary.
S. W. SANDERS—Chickens.
WILL WEST—Special notice.
C. W. YATES & CO—Fiction.
D. L. GORE—Fish and cheese.
HALL & PEARSALL—Apples.
PALACE BAKERY—Fine candy.
NOTICE—L'Arioso German Club.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Cleveland.
J. H. REHDER & CO—Special sale.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Three things.
MERCER & EVANS—Ladies' shoes.
ROGER MOORE—Lime, land plaster.
PETERSON & RULFS—School shoes.
G. R. FRENCH & SON—School shoes.
LEGER MEYER—Merchant tailoring.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
A. PREMPERT—Don't you believe it.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—Hides, fur, wanted.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO—Buck ranges.
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Money to loan.
C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Dress goods and carpets.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

TRY SIN LEE'S laundry.
P. H. HAYDEN—Harness, saddles.
MISS MAMIE GIBBONS—Art, music.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. L. Mann, of Washington, D. C., is in the city.

— Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

Fancy Mattings, 9c.; Ladies Kid Button Shoes, 65c.; men's solid leather Shoes, 89c.; yard wide Fruit of Loom Bleaching, 6¼c.; Zephyr, 4c. oz.; men's Gray Cheviot Suits, $3.48; Servians, $1.25; Canton Flannel Drawers, 89c.; Window Shades, 13¼ and 39c. This week only, at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. †

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Art Squares and Linoleum, just received at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Capt. James B. Smith has come out as a candidate for Sheriff of Cumberland county.

— The annual meeting of the L'Ariso German Club will be held next Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock at The Orton.

— Rev. D. D. McBryde, father of Mrs. James S. Worth, of this city, is sick beyond hope of recovery at his home near Little River Academy.

— The University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia will play a game of foot ball the first week in November. Atlanta will be the battle ground.

— Dr. George Gillett Thomas, of this city, presided at the meeting of the State Board of Health held in Charlotte last Friday, and replied to the address of welcome.

— A runaway mule attached to an empty coal-cart, caused a ripple of excitement on Market and South Front streets yesterday afternoon. No damage resulted.

— Miss Mamie Gibbons, who has been attending the American Art School in Baltimore, has returned home and will give instruction in all branches of art and also piano lessons.

— Two British steamships are reported to be on the way to this port—the *Leven*, from Leith, Scotland, September 30th, and the *Skerness*, from Alexandria, Egypt, September 16th.

— The readers of the STAR will be glad to learn, through a special telegram in this issue, that Mr. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, who has been seriously sick, is now better.

— The STAR has information it deems interesting that thousands of negroes will support Guthrie and Dockery. There are some genuine surprises in store for the Hon. Demosthenes Lycurgus Russell.

— The steamboat *Driver* arrived Friday evening from Fayetteville with her wheel damaged and was detained yesterday for repairs. She will probably be ready to leave on her return trip Monday evening.

— The foot ball team has had several practice games recently and will to-morrow night elect the regular team. Mr. Jas. Sinclair is acting captain instead of Mr. E. H. McKoy, who is on the sick list. Mr. Mc R. Hatch is coacher.

— There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, North Third street. As it is the first meeting of the session, a full attendance is important.

— Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Rebecca Bear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bear, to Mr. Isadore Jacob Sternberger, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th, at 6 o'clock in the Temple of Israel, Wilmington, N. C.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss, manager of the Opera House, received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Robt. Downing saying that he closed his tour South at Baltimore, Md. Consequently, there will be no performance at the Opera House to-morrow night.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Several days ago we published an account of the marriage of Mr. W. C. Wishart to Miss Annie Armfield. We now learn that there was no objection to the match by the parents of either. Their engagement has long been publicly known."

— A Wilmington Democrat (not a Hannacrat) who has spent several days in the Greensboro section, brings most encouraging news for the Democrats. Great gains are confidently predicted in the central and eastern counties and the real Democrats of those sections are sanguine that we will carry the State.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—860 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,897 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 184 bbls rosin, 60 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—168 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—144 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 191 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—27 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,816 bales; spirits turpentine, 54 casks; rosin, 374 bbls.; tar, 200 bbls.; crude turpentine, 82 bbls.

Democrats Must Work.

There is nothing in the Democratic outlook in North Carolina to warrant the belief that the Republicans will carry the State. And they will not carry it if the Democrats will do their duty. The fraudulent registration of negroes is the only dark spot on the political horizon; but the names of many of these will be stricken from the books next Saturday week.

Twelve dollars and a half latest style Overcoats, $7.25; Thread, 1c.; Needles, 1c.; Tape, 1c.; Whalebone, 2c.; Unbleached Sheeting, 13½c., 95c. Bleach, Sheeting, 18c.; 10c. Canton Flannel, 7c.; 85c.; Crepe Paper, 16c. This week only at Rehder's, Fourth street. Car fare paid on purchases of $3.00. †

One thousand pair new Lace Curtains just opened at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

A WILD-GOOSE CHASE.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTER FOLLOWING THE THREE FRIENDS.

Both Vessels Arrive at Southport from Florida Waters — The Suspected Filibustering Steamer on a Humane Mission—Looking for Wrecked Vessels Along the Atlantic Coast—Cutter Under Orders Keeping in Her Wake.

The U. S. revenue cutter *Morrill*, which left here October 4th last, under orders to proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., to enforce the neutrality laws, returned to Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. A STAR reporter boarded the *Morrill* shortly after her arrival, and learned that she had accompanied (or followed) to this port the well known filibustering steamer *Three Friends*, which has made several successful expeditions with arms and ammunition to Cuba for the insurgents. In conversation with Capt. Herring and Lieut. Broadbent, of the *Morrill*, the following information was gleaned:

"Upon leaving Wilmington we went direct to Jacksonville, Fla., after making stops at Charleston and Mayport, and upon reaching Jacksonville we met the cutter *Boutwell*, which was watching the *Three Friends* and the *Commodore*, which were tied up alongside Stevens' wharf there. Lieut. Winran, of the *Morrill*, was immediately sent aboard the *Three Friends*, and a watchman aboard the *Commodore*. The U. S. warship *Newark* was there also until October 7th, but left after the Deputy Marshal released the *Three Friends* on order from the court, under a seven thousand dollar bond, on Thursday. Our ship had boat crews with ammunition launched ready to take action at a moment's notice, and after the *Three Friends* was repainted from a slate color to white, she coaled and left last Thursday, with the excuse that she was on the lookout for derelict ships which had been lost during the last storm. The *Morrill* had strict orders to follow her, and they both left Mayport early Friday morning. The cutter *Boutwell* remained to watch the *Commodore*. The *Three Friends* took a northeasterly direction and followed the coast closely with the *Morrill* at close range. On the trip the *Three Friends* spoke the schooners *Florence Leland*, *Florence Rogers* and *Collins W. Walton*, asking whether they had seen any vessels in distress. The two ships arrived at Southport at 2.25 p. m. yesterday and went alongside a wharf, the *Morrill* putting gunner Noonan in charge of the *Three Friends*, until she and the cutter leave this morning. They will go as far North as Cape Hatteras. Capt. Malcolm Broward, Sheriff elect of Duval county, is in charge of the *Three Friends*. He is a brother of the dare-devil Capt. Broward who has made several successful trips to Cuba."

The *Morrill's* officers think this cruise of the *Three Friends* is not for the purpose of aiding Cuba in anyway.

A special dispatch to the STAR last night from Southport says:

"The famous filibustering steamer *Three Friends*, Capt. Broward and crew of about fifteen men, came in at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. She is painted a dull lead color, and appears to be loaded. The crew say they have coal aboard for thirty days' cruising. In appearance she looks something like a steam fisherman.

"The revenue cutter *Lot M. Morrill*, Capt. Herring, arrived with the *Three Friends*. The *Three Friends* was released from custody at Jacksonville, Fla., about three o'clock Thursday afternoon, and at six o'clock Friday morning she left Jacksonville. The cutter *Morrill* had orders to keep the *Three Friends* under surveillance, so she immediately followed her out, and since then the *Three Friends* has led her a pretty chase. They say they are cruising for derelicts, and have been overhauling and speaking vessels inquiring after derelicts. She is tied up at the coal dock here, and will sail to-morrow to cruise again for derelicts."

Cumberland County Fair.

Mr. R. L. Williams, chief marshal of the Cumberland county Fair, in a note to the STAR says:

"The following is a list of assistant marshals (of your city) appointed by me to attend the Cumberland county Fair to be held November 11th, 12th and 13th: Mr. H. Curran, C. H. Robinson, F. H. Stedman, U. M. Robinson, T. M. Turrentine, W. M. Atkinson, H. Miller, H. H. McIlhenny, G. L. Morton, J. K. Williams, E. T. Huggins, H. N. Parsley and Geo. Elliott.

Rev. J. H. Hildreth Receives Sad News.

Rev. J. H. Hildreth received by wire the sad news yesterday morning that his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hildreth, of Wadesboro, N. C., had just died of dropsy. Mr. Hildreth had just taken the C. F. & Y. V. train to fill his appointment at Mt. Airy, but his wife wired him at Fayetteville. After receiving the telegram Mr. Hildreth took the Wilson Short Cut train for Wadesboro by the way of Maxton.

Columbus and Onslow.

Mr. N. M. Culbreth, of Whiteville Columbus county, says he thinks his county will go the right way for Bryan, free silver and the county officers.

News from Onslow county is to the effect that a larger Democratic majority will be polled this year than last, which was then 300.

See the new Jackets at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Fancy Waist Silks at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

New Capes at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Yard wide Hemp Carpet, 18½c.; best Linen Collars, 10c.; Ladies' Sailor Hats, 9c.; 10-4 Double Blankets, 47c.; Plush Capes, $4.98; 40c. Dress Goods, 25c.; Boy's School Suits, 99c.; $3.50 Boy's Suits, $2.95; Unlaundered White Shirts, 25c. Many other bargains this week at Rehder's. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

GENERAL REGRET AT ANNOUNCEMENT OF HON. CY. WATSON'S ILLNESS.

It Will Preclude Possibility of His Continuing His Campaign—The State Fair—Advance Guard of Fakirs—Political Speaking—Judge Russell Preparing His Inaugural Address.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 17.

It will occasion general regret to know that Hon. Cy Watson's illness will preclude the possibility of his entering the campaign again before the election. While Mr. Watson is not generally ill, he has lost much strength and his naturally robust form is very much emaciated. Mr. Watson received a wound in the war that has always caused him more or less annoyance.

The advance guard of fakirs, showmen, hoochey-keechey dancers and Midway frequenters struck the city to-day, fresh from the Richmond Fair. Many exhibits are arriving by every train for the Fair. The races will be one of the most interesting and attractive features of the Fair. Many fine horses have been attracted here by the liberal purses and variety of races offered.

G. Burt Alford, the goldbug candidate for Congress in this district, spoke here last evening. Col. Burt is as much of a curiosity as his name would indicate, and the attraction drew a good crowd. Mr. Pou was present, and the crowd soon tired of Alford and insisted on a speech from the Democratic nominee. Later Rev. Meacham, Populist, spoke in reply to Alford. Then Logue Harris followed with one of his choice incendiary speeches. Did any town ever furnish such an attraction with so great a variety of talent?

They say that Russell is preparing his inaugural address. The Judge may need it at some future date.

Chief Marshal E. L. McKissick has announced his assistants for the State Fair. Those from Wilmington are Col. T. M. Emerson, Geo. L. Morton and Hugh Miller.

The second installment of the *Hayseeder* added to the gaiety of the town to-day. Thirty thousand copies were struck off and will be used as a campaign document. Ten thousand extra copies of the *Caucasian* were also printed for campaign purposes.

Col. J. S. Cook promised to erect a building for the colored sanitarium for consumptives, which is to be established at Southern Pines.

Mr. J. B. Collins, employed in the Government printing department at Washington, arrived here to-day. Mr. Collins, with one hundred other North Carolina Government employes, came to the State to-day to register in order to vote election day. All of them will vote for Bryan. Mr. Collins says a straw vote in the Government printing department a few days ago showed that the employes were two to one in favor of Bryan.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Chairman Ayer says Dockery will not be taken off the Populist ticket in favor of Randall or any one else. He doesn't know anything about the report that the Republicans are to endorse him for Auditor.

The Republican Congressional Committee will put up a candidate in place of Massey.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The usual services in the Seamen's Bethel will be held at 3 p. m. to-day, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, and all seafaring and river men are most cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner rector—Services to-day (twentieth Sunday after Trinity) at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. All seats free.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Meeting of the Christian Association at 4.30 p. m.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Preparatory service and communion at 11 o'clock; Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Seats all free and every person cordially invited.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael: Holy Communion, 7.45 a. m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon, 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday School, 4 p. m.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Will B. Oliver pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting in Lecture room Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited to attend.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor—Preaching to-day at 10 30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Presiding Elder W. H. Capehart will officiate at 3 p. m.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christmas pastor, there will be a gold and silver rally to-day. Brief and lively services at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Quite a number of societies have been invited and will turn out. A valuable prize will be presented at night to the candidate that beats. Everybody is invited. Please be with us to-day. Sunday school at 12 m.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

U. A. L. Reduced Rates.

On account of the Robeson County Agricultural and Live Stock Fair, Lumberton, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at rate of one first-class fare. Rate from Wilmington, N. C., $3.15. Tickets on sale October 19th to 23rd inclusive.

Reduced rates are authorized to Wadesboro and Cheraw and return on account of John Robinson and Franklin Bros. Show.

Sixty cents Brussels Carpet made and laid this week without extra charge at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

New Window Shades at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

DO YOU TAKE IT?

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first-class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that is opposed to the single gold standard, that favors the free coinage of silver on an exact equality with gold, and that does not hesitate to speak its sentiments openly and fearlessly? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

HON. CYRUS B. WATSON.

His Condition Thought to be Improved.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 17.—Mr. Watson's condition is believed to be improved. He rested better last night than for several nights previous.

Six days of Great Bargains at Rehder's. Nearly everybody will go there. †

Rehder's is the place for Bargains this week, read handbills for prices. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Try Sin Lee's Laundry, 215 North Front street, between Mulberry and Walnut. Best work done at shortest notice. sun oct 18 2t

Miss Mamie Gibbons, late of American Art School, Baltimore, Md., is prepared to give lessons in all branches of Art, as well as Piano Lessons, at 309 Market street. sun wed sat oct 18 2t

A Home-like Boarding House for a few Select Boarders. Parties desiring a strictly first-class Boarding Home, with all the home comforts, rooms large and airy, baths with hot and cold water, with best of furnishings, Table the Best the Market Affords, can obtain the same by applying to Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, No. 114 South Second street. Terms with rooms $20 to $25 per month. For Table and $18 per month. sun sep 20 tf

Do you speculate? "Guide to Successful Speculation" sent free. Wheat, provisions, cotton and stock speculation on limited margins thoroughly explained. Correspondence solicited. Warren, Ford & Co., 11 Wall Street, New York. my 17 1y tu th su

For Sale—The prettiest Lady's Wheel in the city. Edna G. Robeson. oct 17 3t

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. B. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 28. oct 17 tf

Wanted—Lady or Gentleman to take orders for a reliable firm, $9 weekly guaranteed. Others to travel, salary and expenses. Address N. T. E., care of STAR office. oct 16 3t

I offer to Discount any Price Lists for Groceries sent out by any other merchant by giving 5 cents worth more on their dollar off. If you don't believe it call on C. D. Jacobs, 219½ North Front street. oct 6 tf

The Dairy Restaurant No. 25 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 15 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. 281

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN,
oct 18 1t Secretary.

Don't You Believe It

I HAVE NOT CLOSED UP MY PLACE OF business, nor do I intend to do so, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I am gaining new customers every day, but there is room for a few more, and I hope by keeping good workmen and doing everything to please to merit the patronage of a fair number of the good people of this city. Shaving 10c.

Respectfully,
A. PREMPERT,
oct 18 tf No. 11 South Front street.

Notice

THERE WILL BE AN ANNUAL MEETING of L'Ariosa German Club on next Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock at The Orton.

oct 18 tf W. M. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Special Notice.

JUST THINK—QUAIL ON TOAST, COOTS, New York Steaks and Chops. New River Oysters a specialty. Fine lot received and will be served to-day at No. 9 Market street. Give me a call.

oct 4 tf WILL WEST, Manager.

Roger Moore,

104 North Water Street,

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C. W. Yates & Co.,

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with a brand new stock of Woollens, the styles in Mohair Goods that I am at present selecting in New York, that I will display on or about the 20th of October, on Market street, two doors below R. R. Railway's drug store.

It will be of interest to good dressers to wait and see my stock before buying elsewhere.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Respectfully,

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 18, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas. A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE,

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

ARE THEY HONEST?

No one who knows anything about William McKinley, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, or about John M. Palmer, the decoy candidate, would charge either with a lack of intelligence or with ignorance of the financial legislation and administration, at least in the time since they have been taking an active part as statesmen in directing public affairs. But they are either deficient in intelligence and in information on this subject, or they are dishonest; but both pose as exemplars of honesty.

Mr. McKinley endeavors to create the impression that the drains upon the gold reserve in the Treasury are the result of Democratic administration and the lack of confidence in the Democratic party, when he knows, as well as he knows the State he lives in, that this has had nothing to do with the runs on the Treasury.

Mr. Palmer represents a party which demands the redemption in gold of the outstanding greenbacks, and their destruction, on the ground that they are the "endless chain" by which the Treasury is drained of gold, when they know that these greenbacks are not redeemable in gold but in coin, and they know, too, that as long as they were redeemed in coin but few were presented for redemption, about $46,000,000 in all up to the time of issuing Secretary Foster's order, and we heard no talk of the "endless chain."

They are both playing a dishonest part, a part which they know to be dishonest. Mr. McKinley is playing it even more conspicuously than Mr. Palmer, and with even less excuse, because his party is directly responsible for these runs upon the Treasury, for which he is trying to make it appear, and with a brazen effrontery, that the Democratic party and Cleveland's administration are responsible. To some extent Cleveland's administration is, because it followed the lawless precedent set by Charles Foster, the Republican Secretary of the Treasury who preceded Secretary Carlisle, and paid in gold the greenbacks which were redeemable in coin.

In a speech delivered to one of Hanna's delegations of pilgrims at Canton last Saturday Mr. McKinley said:

"We had outstanding then, (when the specie resumption act went into force Jan. 1st, 1879) as we have now, $346,000,000 of what is commonly known as greenback currency, every dollar of which from that date was redeemable in gold upon presentation at the Treasury of the United States."

This is a deliberate misstatement and absolutely dishonest. Mr. McKinley knew when he made it that not one of the $346,000,000 of outstanding greenbacks was or is redeemable in gold, and redeemable in coin simply because the men who held the bulk of them at the close of the war succeeded in securing the passage of an act making them redeemable in coin, when they were originally issued as Government promises to pay, redeemable at such time as the Government should see fit in any kind of money it saw fit. Mr. McKinley knew that when he made this baldfaced statement that they were not redeemable in "gold."

He knew, too, that Congress by a practically unanimous vote adopted the Stanly Matthews' resolution in 1878, declaring all these and other obligations of the United States payable in standard silver dollars. And Stanley Matthews was a Republican Senator from Mr. McKinley's own State. And yet Mr. McKinley has the cheek to stand before a delegation of "pilgrims," posing as an honest man, and declare that these notes are redeemable in gold.

Up to the decision of Charles Foster, President Harrison's Secretary of the Treasury, ordering that these notes be redeemed in gold, the Treasury had been redeeming in coin such as were presented; in gold if it was convenient, in silver if not, for up to that time no note holder had the cheek to demand gold, and there was no special demand for it, as the Government had no occasion to issue bonds to borrow gold to make gold payments.

The Sherman act in 1890 followed the repeal of the Bland-Allison act, and this added to the $346,000,000 of greenbacks over 100,000,000 of notes issued for the purchase of the bullion provided for in the Sherman act. After the Sherman act had been in force less than a year a Boston holder of one of these "coin" notes, calling for $1,000, presented it at the sub-Treasury and demanded payment in gold. That was refused, whereupon the holder telegraphed to Secretary Foster, and the order came instructing the Assistant Secretary to pay in gold, with an inquiry why gold had not been paid. To this the reply went back that gold had not been paid because that was the first time it was demanded. The order then went out to the sub-treasuries to pay in gold, under the flimsy pretence that this was necessary to "maintain the parity" between silver and gold. This order, issued without law or any semblance of law, made not only the $346,000,000 of greenbacks, but the more than $100,000,000 of Sherman notes which were issued after that decision was made, making in all about $475,000,000 of notes, redeemable in gold which under the law were redeemable in coin. Then the raiding began on the Treasury, and the trouble with the "endless chain" began.

The blunder that Secretary Carlisle made was in following up the lawless precedent of Secretary Foster, a blunder, we say, because we are charitable enough to believe that Secretary Carlisle meant well, acted honestly and for what he supposed to be the best at the time, not anticipating the trouble he was bringing on himself and on the Treasury.

Mr. McKinley knew all this, when with brazen cheek he was telling those pilgrims that the embarrassment of the Treasury, and the issuing of bonds was chargeable to the Democratic legislate and the bad management of Cleveland's administration, and yet he poses as an honest man.

APPEALING TO THE NEGRO.

Judge Russell made one of his characteristic speeches in Charlotte last Thursday. With the exception of a few white men the audience was composed of negroes, and to these Candidate Russell mainly addressed himself, the purport of his appeal being to stimulate the race feeling, and impress his hearers with the conviction that the Democratic party always was and is the enemy of the negro. He is thus quoted by the Charlotte *Observer*:

"The negro problem does not exist in this State. The negro does not want to be on top. All he wants is his rights and his just protection. They know what the word freedom means. They know from 200 years in bonded slavery and 30 years political slavery."

Doesn't the negro problem exist in this State? If it doesn't why does Judge Russell devote the main part of his speeches to the negroes, to stimulating the race feeling, and to persuading them that they must stand together for their own protection against the white men of the Democratic party? If there is no negro problem then Judge Russell talks nonsense and is killing time when he is thus drawing the color line.

But the negro problem does exist and Judge Russell knows it, for never have the negroes been marshalled more effectively than they are being marshalled now in the support of the men who pretend to be their especial friends and champions, although they may have heretofore characterized them as "savages," the assurance being that these champions if elected would recognize the "rights" of the negroes.

When he exclaimed that they knew what freedom meant "by 200 years of slavery and thirty years of political slavery" he stated one fact that the negro might ponder with profit. Judge Russell, like a good many others who now profess to be great friends of the negro, became so when he couldn't help it. The negro was freed, not by their assistance but in spite of them, and they had nothing whatever to do with giving the emancipated slave any political rights that he now has, and if they are in favor of their having political rights now it is because they can be used to promote the fortunes of these men who nurse ambitions and pose as their friends, protectors and leaders.

There is truth and much truth in the reference to "thirty years of political slavery," for that has been practically the condition of the negro voters in North Carolina. They have been held in a condition of slavery by their white leaders, amounting to absolute vassalage, in which they were allowed to exercise no freedom of thought or action, under penalty of race and social ostracism, if not at the peril of bodily harm. Judge Russell knew what he was talking about when he spoke of "political slavery;" but that isn't the way he presented it to the credulous dupes he was talking to at Charlotte.

MINOR MENTION.

Early in the present campaign many of the free silver papers published the following from the London *Financial News*, one of the leading financial papers in England:

"There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back, and would command the markets of both continents. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom house. The bond of silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade.

"There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis to-morrow, British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American industry would be protected, not only at home, but at every other market. Of course the States would suffer to a certain extent through having to pay their obligations abroad in gold; but the loss on exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket compared with the profits to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of France.

"The marvel is that the United States has not long ago seized the opportunity, and but for the belief that the way of England is necessarily the way to commercial success and prosperity, undoubtedly it would have been done long ago. Now, Americans are awakening to the fact that 'so long as they narrow their ambition to becoming a larger England' they cannot beat us. It has been a piece of luck that it has never occurred to the Americans to scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if, irritated by the contemptuous apathy of our government to the gravity of the silver problem, the Americans retaliate by freezing out gold. It could easily be done."

The gold organs at once jumped on this, pronounced it a forgery and in proof published what purported to be an editorial denial by the *News*. To substantiate the correctness of the original publication the National Democratic Committee employed a press-clipping bureau in London to examine the files of the *News*, and this firm found the article as published, and sent a sworn, certified copy to the chairman of the National Democratic Committee. Since then the Washington *Post*, a gold organ, which published the original article, instructed its London correspondent to examine the files of the *News*, and he not only found the article published in the *News* of April 30, 1894, but succeeded in securing a copy of the paper containing the article. Thus from two sources, and one of them a gold paper, but an honest and a fair one, the correctness of the publication is shown and the forgery of the alleged denial established.

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Decoy Palmer said a few days ago that he expected to get 2,000,000 of votes on the 3d of November. He doesn't expect anything of the kind, nor one-fourth of 2,000,000, nor a half of one-fourth. But all the votes he expects to get will be what he calls Democratic votes, votes cast to defeat and, in as far as they can, destroy the Democratic party and entrench the Republican party permanently in power. This is to be the upshot of this flank movement on the Democratic party if it succeeds in accomplishing what its directors have in view. They expect to get a good many of those "Democratic" votes in the South. Now, is there a single Democrat in the South who does not *know* that the Democratic party has been the shield of the South and the bulwark between her and the oppressor? If it hadn't been for the valiant fight of the Democratic party the South would to-day be in political vassalage. And this is the party which Decoy Palmer asks Southern Democrats to aid him to destroy, to the end that the money powers which have been controlling the financial policies of this country since the war may continue to control them. We have not seen the end of election laws and Force bills yet, if McKinley be elected, and the Democrats who under a delusion or under selfish leadership contribute to his election, will live to see it, and live to regret the assistance they gave him.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. A. W. Whitehead died at his home in Enfield Saturday, October 3rd.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mrs. Col. M. W. Leach died at her home near Trinity Wednesday night, Oct. 14th, at 9 o'clock of heart trouble, aged 72 years.

— Chatham *Record*: Chatham county was organized in 1771 and its boundaries remained unchanged for 124 years, until the late "reform" Legislature took away nearly sixty square miles of her territory and gave it to Alamance.

— Wilson *Times*: The raping of little Vashti, the 7-year old colored girl, adopted daughter of Turner Stokes, merits the swiftest retribution. Walter Armstrong, a colored barber, is accused of the crime. The people of this community, both white and colored, demand quick and sure punishment for the perpetrator of this terrible deed.

— Wadesboro *Intelligencer*: The many friends in this county of Rev. W. K. Boggs regret very much to hear of his death, which took place at his home in Waxhaw last Friday. —— Miss Eleanor Nuttall, one of the victims of the ice cream poisoning at the marriage, two weeks ago, of Miss Georgia Nuttall, her sister, to Mr. W. W. Graham, died Wednesday morning.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: Mrs. Moore, widow of the late Stephen Bennett Moore, who, it will be remembered, was killed about one year ago by the running away of the mule while he was driving home in his wagon with a load of tobacco flues, drowned herself in a marl pit near Proctor's mill pond last week. Her mind has been affected since the tragic death of her husband. She lived with her brother-in-law, Mr. Jack Boseman's family. This is the third attempt she has made to kill herself. About a month ago she was pulled out of Proctor's pond by a man who was fishing, and on the same day when she succeeded in her attempt to take her life she was seen to wade into this pond again but came out, it being supposed she thought herself discovered or found the water too shallow. —— The storehouse and stock of Mr. R. D. Armstrong, at his place, Spring Valley Farm, several miles in the country from here, was burned Tuesday night, and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, from the fact that about three weeks ago the storehouse was broken into, the money drawer emptied and fire set to a kerosene oil tank, this, happily, was discovered in time to be put out. There was no insurance. Loss about six hundred dollars.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— An impertinent correspondent asks us to explain how it is that the condition of labor in Mexico is so bad when that country has the most thorough and rigid protective tariff laws. We have all along contended that the tariff is not an issue this year, and has nothing to do with the case.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

—— When Tom Watson was editing the People's Party paper and Speaker Crisp's health would not permit him to go on the stump, Mr. Watson had a great deal of fun to poke at Mr. Crisp. Now, he knows how it is himself. He may recall the adage that he was probably familiar with in his childhood: "Laughing's catching."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— A most fortunate thing for the Bryan and Sewall ticket has happened; Davis H. Waite, the wild-eyed, blood wader of Colorado, has declared against it. In making his declaration, he took occasion to denounce all of the political parties, including his own, and to wish the goldbugs might all wake up one morning and find themselves in a bad, bad place.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— It appears that the political agitation has caused a large falling off in postal receipts. The enormous amount of campaign literature now passing through the mails might have caused a different result were it not that Republican members of Congress have fraudulently abused their franking privilege. These worthy members of the g. o. p. have sold their privilege to Hanna, of course, at a discount, and thus the Government is swindled.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Scott's Hill circuit, Union, Oct. 17, 18.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, Oct. 18.
Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 24 25.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3.
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

The Senator's Dress Suit.

There is a certain senator from a western state who dined with the president one night not long ago. He wore on that evening what he always wears on full dress occasions, a coat made after a design of his own—a coat which combines the elegance of a dress coat with the lines of a cutaway, but is neither one nor the other. When the senator was ready to start for the White House, some busybody bustled up to him and said:

"Why, senator, aren't you going to put on a dress coat?"

The senator drew himself up to his full height.

"What! I dress like a waiter!" he said.—Washington Star.

Waitresses.

The deftness of the woman waiter is rapidly being recognized. Caterers are announcing that they can supply neat, capable waitresses for all manner of social functions, and society women accept the news as a gratifying guarantee that their new gowns will survive the most elaborate dinner in an unspotted condition. The expert maidens are clad in black alpaca, with dainty white caps and aprons, and so far they are guiltless of gloves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

A WORD OF ADVICE.

A. E. ROSS.

'Tis the custom to prate of the sadness,
The sins and the sorrows of life;
But I'd rather speak of the gladness
And beauty with which it is rife;
For the darkest of clouds has its lining,
The hardest of labor brings sleep;
'Neath the rocks there is gold for the mining,
A pearl may be found in the deep.

Is it better to sip of life's nectar,
Or purposely drink of its gall?
Would you willingly walk with a specter,
If angels would come at your call?
Would you rather have sunshine and lightness,
Or darkness and gloom, in your dreams?
As for me, I would cherish the brightness
With which the whole universe teems.

Look around and behold the earth's glory—
The mountain, the river and plain;
For they tell us an exquisite story,
The burden of Nature's refrain,
How the Father of love, in His kindness,
Has given us more than we know;
'Tho' we throw it aside in our blindness,
And reap of the pain which we sow.

But, to harvest the best of life's treasure,
One lesson must early be learned,
That we give to each other a measure
Of what our best efforts have earned.
Then, my children, I pray you be ready,
To search as you go, for the flowers,
And to share what you have with the needy,
For thus you'll have blessings in showers —*Independent.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.—*Chesterfield*

— Give what you have. To some it may be better than you dare think.—*Longfellow.*

— The law is without depth to those who, without heed, do plunge into it.—*Shakespeare.*

— It is not by turning over libraries, but by repeatedly perusing and intently contemplating a few great models, that the mind is best disciplined.—*Macaulay.*

— Fireflies shine only when in motion. It is only the active who can hope to shine. Doing nothing is an apprenticeship to doing wrong.—*Rev. W. F. Crafts.*

— If we exclude sympathy and wrap ourselves round in a cold chain armor of selfishness, we exclude ourselves from many of the greatest and purest joys of life.—*Sir John Lubbock.*

—When you get into a tight place, and everything goes against you, till it seems as if you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that's just the time that the tide'll turn.—*Harriet Beecher Stowe.*

— A Spirit does actually exist which teaches the ant her path, the bird her building, and men, in an instinctive and marvellous way, whatever lovely arts and noble deeds are possible to them. Without it you can do no good thing.—*Ruskin.*

— No one can make the most progress spiritually in a dead calm. Better have contrary winds than none at all. Surmounting difficulties strengthen our characters. Overcoming temptations is a blessing to us. "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations."—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

— "For more than a thousand years the Bible, collectively taken, has gone hand in hand with civilization, science, law—in short, with the moral and intellectual cultivation of the species—always supporting and often leading the way. Its very presence, as a believed book, has rendered the nations emphatically a chosen race; and this, too, in exact proportion as it is more or less generally known and studied."—*Coleridge.*

TWINKLINGS.

—Her Meaning.—Angry Father—"What do you mean by being engaged to half a dozen men at once?" She—"Nothing."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "That young widow next door has bought a bicycle."
"Isn't that a trifle odd?"
"No; she says she had to have it so she could carry flowers out to the cemetery."—*Chicago Record.*

— Better Places Than Home: The Bride—Why do you stay away from home every night, Fred?
The Brute—It must be the result of the habit acquired while courting you.—*Truth.*

— "It must be such pleasure to sing as you do. Does your husband sing, too?"
"Well, John—John wants to sing awfully—and he does."—*Harlem Life.*

— "Ah," sighed the disconsolate wife, "marriage is a sad, sad failure."
"Haven't you realized your hopes in wedded life?" asked a sympathetic friend.
"No; even my bridal veil was illusion."—*Washington Times.*

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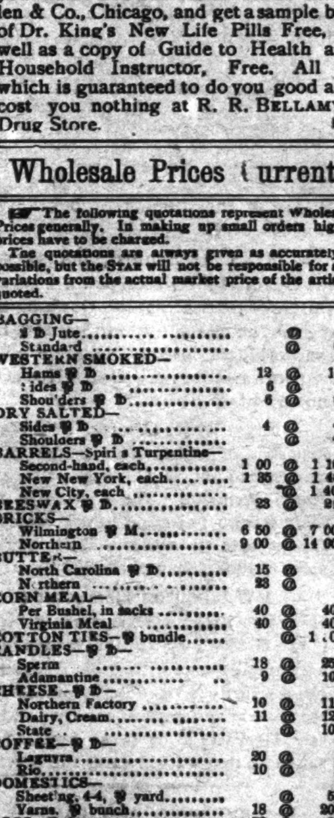

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ lb	12	@	14
Sides ⅌ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ⅌ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ lb	4	@	4
Shoulders ⅌ lb		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ lb	23	@	21
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	1 0
CANDLES—⅌ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—⅌ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—⅌ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	6¾
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen	7	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—⅌ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	40	@	50
HIDES, ⅌ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	3	@	3¼
LARD, ⅌ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ⅌ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	45
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅜
C. Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ⅌ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ⅌ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26 cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1 90, and Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@25¼c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	54
Rosin	374
Tar	200
Crude Turpentine	88

Receipts same day last year—198 casks spirits turpentine, 856 bbls rosin, 359 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝	cts ⅌ lb
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6⅞	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8⅝c.

Receipts—3,616 bales; same day last year 2,911.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50, seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 17–Evening.—Money on call was quoted easy at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@8 per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy; actual business in bankers bills 480¼@480½ for sixty days and 483¼@483½ for demand. Commercial bills 479@480. Government bonds strong; United States coupon fours 107½; United States twos 93½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 112. Railroad bonds firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day higher.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 17–Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3 16c; middling 7 15-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at prices; October 7 55, November 7 58, December 7 76, January 7 88, February 7 93, March 7 98, April 8 02, May 8 06, June 8 10. Sales 56,600 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 3,332 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 295 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 135,235 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 53 546 bales; exports to Great Britain 34 510 bales; to France 4 379 bales; to the Continent 10,500 bales; stock 1,007,244 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1 704,636 bales; exports to Great Britain 410,652 bales; exports to France 95,935 bales; exports to the Continent 246,939 bales.

Flour quiet and firmer, buyers are holding off on advance in wheat; winter wheat, low grades $2 20@3 25; do fair to fancy $2 85@3 85; do. patents $4 10@4 40; Minnesota clear $2 85@3 35; patents $3 60@4 80; low extra $2 20@3 25; Southern was firm and quiet; common to fair extra $2 40@3 00; good to choice $3 00@3 30. Wheat—spot market moderately active; firmer with options; ungraded red 73@85c; No. 1 Northern 83; options were active and excited, closing strong at 2¾@3½c advance, due chiefly to the continued higher cables and manipulation here and at the West; No. 2 red May 84⅞; October 79⅜c; November 81⅛; December 81⅝c. Corn—spot fairly active and firmer; No. 2 32½c at elevator and 33¼c afloat; options were fairly active and firm at ⅛c advance; October 32⅛c; November —c; December 32½c; May 35¾c. Oats—spot quiet and firm; options were dull and firmer; October 23⅝c; November —c; December 24¼c; May 26⅛c; spot—No. 2 23⅛c; No. 2 white 25⅛c; mixed Western 22@24. Lard was quiet and stronger; Western steam $4 67½; city $4 40@4 50; October $4 65; refined in moderate demand; Continent $5 00; South America $5 35; compound $4 50@4 75. Pork quiet, firm; new mess $8 25@9 00. Butter—fancy firm; State dairy 11@17c; do. creamery 12@19c; Western dairy 7½@12; Elgins 19c. Eggs were quiet; choice steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c; ice-house —c; Western fresh 17@18½c; do. per case $2 00@4 00. Cottonseed oil quiet, steady; crude 24c; yellow prime 27½c. Rice firm, fairly active and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3¾@4c. Coffee steady and 20 points down; November $9 85@9 95; March $9 75@9 95; April $9 85; May $9 80@9 90; July $9 80; September $9 90; spot Rio dull and firm; No. 7, $11 00@11 12½. Sugar—raw dull and firm; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3c; refined unchanged.

CHICAGO, October 17.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@74¾c; No. 2 red 75@77½c. Corn—No. 2 25@25⅝c. Oats—No. 2 18¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $7 15@7 20. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 32½@4 35. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 70@3 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 37½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 72⅛, 75⅛, 72⅛, 74⅞c; December 73⅞@74, 76⅛, 73⅞, 75⅞c; May 78¼@78⅜, 81, 78¼, 80⅜. Corn—October 25, 25⅝, 25, 25⅜c; December 25⅝@25⅞, 26⅛, 25⅝, 26⅛c; May 29, 29⅝, 28⅞@28⅞, 29⅜. Oats—October 18⅛, 18⅜, 18⅛, 18⅜c; December 19⅛, 19⅜, 19⅛, 19⅜; May 21⅛@21⅜, 22, 21⅛, 21⅛@22. Pork—December $7 05, 7 15, 7 00, 7 15. January $7 95, 8 10, 7 85, 8 10. Lard—December $4 32½, 4 32½, 4 32½, 4 32½; January $4 45, 4 45, 4 42½, 4 55. Short ribs—December $3 67½, 3 77½, 3 67½, 3 77½; January $3 90, 4 02½, 3 87½, 4 00.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Flour steady and firmer; Western superfine $2 40@2 60; do extra $2 90@3 40; do family $3 85@4 15; winter wheat patents $4 10@4 50; do spring $4 00@4 20. Wheat strong and higher; spot and October 78⅝@78¾c; December 80¾@81c; Steamer No. 2 red 74½@74¾c; Southern by sample 77@79c; do on grade 75½@78¾c. Corn strong and higher; spot and October 31¼@31½c; new or old, November or December, 31¼@31½c; January 32@32½c; Steamer mixed 29½c; Southern corn 32@34c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white 25c; No. 2 mixed 21½@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 17—Galveston, quiet and steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 15,628 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7 5-16c, net receipts 3,367 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 588 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 3,616 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 194 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7, net receipts 7,527 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 3-16, net receipts 16,311 bales; Mobile, steady at 7, net receipts 2,210 bales; Memphis, steady at 7½c, net receipts 3,745 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 5 16, net receipts 3 010 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7, net receipts 2,831 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, moderate demand and business unchanged. American middling 4 7-16d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7,800 were American; speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 32,000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. October 4 16-64d; October and November 4 13-64@4 12-64d; December and January 4 8 64@4 7-64d; January and February 4 8 64@4 7-64d; February and March 4 7 64d; March and April 4 8 64@4 7-64d; May and June 4 9 64@4 8-64d. Futures quiet.

1 P. M.—American middling 4 7-16d. October 4 16 64d value; October and November 4 12 64d seller; November and December 4 9 64d seller; December and January 4 7 64@4 8-64d buyer; January and February 4 7-64d buyer; February and March 4 7 64d buyer; March and April 4 7-64d buyer; April and May 4 7 64@4 8-64d buyer; May and June 4 8 64d buyer; June and July 4 9 64d seller; July and August 4 9-64@4 10 64d seller. Futures closed quiet but steady.

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EXPORTS.

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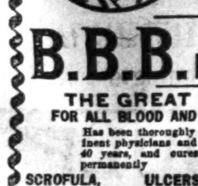

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Would pray thee quicken thy too tardy pace.
Then at my side a dear hand stirs, and, lo,
I cling to it and whisper, "Nay, not so."
Love draweth still, and still Love hindereth.
Come when thou wilt, sweet Death.

—Helen Bostwick Bird.

"LET HER GET DIRTY."

Too Much Care and Bathing May Not Be Good For a Baby.

"When my first child was born," said little Mrs. A., "I had the usual young mother's craze for a daintily kept baby. The layette was one of those gorgeous gift affairs, with frocks which Victoria, I am sure, would have thought much too fine for the royal children—besides every conceivable fantasy in which the most luxurious minded infant could by any possibility be attired.

"I had one of those fussy French nurses, immaculate as a new pin; and between us we scrubbed and polished up that poor baby until it's a marvel it didn't fade away before our eyes.

"After a bath in almond meal softened water she did look a darling in her sheer, beribboned draperies, and I, foolish mother, never noticed her languor and waxen skin. I did take note that her hair wouldn't grow; that worried me, so finally I called in the doctor. He was a grumpy person, very curt and not overcivil at times. 'Bathed too much,' he said briefly. 'Look at her skin—all the life washed out of it. Let her get dirty and stay dirty. Nothing better for children than judicious neglect.'

"Very soon we went to our country place, and I noticed the farmers' babies who ate pie and pickles for breakfast, hot biscuit and pork for supper, sat in puddles and went bareheaded whether the rain fell or the sun scorched. They were inevitable victims of future dyspepsia, but as babies they were sturdy and rosy, and mine wasn't.

"I invested in gingham pinafores and stout shoes, dumped a load of clean sand at the side door, and inaugurated a perpetual feast of mud pies. Pauline was instructed not to say 'Don't' save in extreme moments, and baby began to live the life of a young animal left to the beneficent care of sunshine and fresh air, undisturbed save at regular intervals for food and sleep.

"I never had my wax dolly again; but in the autumn I carried home a blooming, sturdy little maid whose splendid spirits and perfect health more than compensated for occasional mud stains and torn pinafores."—New York Tribune.

ONE OF THE QUEEREST OF LAKES.

A Puzzle to Geologists In the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky.

Sinking creek, in the northwestern part of this county, is not a running stream or creek, as one would imagine from its name, but it is a large lake, which forms only in the spring of the year, when thaws and rainfall produce an overabundance of water. The formation of a lake covering over 200 acres of land and sometimes over 300 comes with the suddenness of a rise in the Mississippi river.

The lake is formed in a hollow entirely surrounded by gradually inclined hills of blue grass fields and meadows. These hills are at first imperceptible to the eye on account of the gradual and even slope of the surrounding country. A closer examination of the country shows that for miles around it all gradually inclines to the place where the springtime lake forms, but the place itself is merely a slightly rolling tract of land, over which various fences, trees and shrubberies are seen. As the lake depends on the rainfall for its supply of water, it is larger some years than others and has been known to cover 350 acres of land and the water all the way from 5 to 30 feet deep. This body of water is a veritable Mecca for duck hunters at the time of the year when ducks pass through Kentucky on their way to the northern lakes.

There is no outlet above the earth in the way of a creek or hollow. There is no cave or sink hole on any of the land which is covered by water through which the water may escape. Yet within one month this immense amount of water disappears. After the disappearance the earth which is covered, instead of being a wet, marshy place, as is the case of an ordinary springtime rise in water, is a beautiful, fertile, blue grass vale, over which blooded Kentucky stock roam during the summer months and fatten on the rich pasturage. No appearance of a marsh or water weeds, etc., is found after the lake has gone.

Exactly what causes the "sinking" of the lake has never been determinated, although various geologists have visited the scene. It is a well known fact that quicksilver thrown into a pond or lake will cause it to soon sink, and it is claimed that the water forming this lake, as it is drained down from the surrounding hills, brings with it a composition of some kind similar to mercury or quicksilver in its action on sinking a lake, and that this is the key to the mystery of Sinking creek.—Nicholasville Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Grow Roses This Way.

Roses must have a rather heavy soil. Make up your compost of loam, having considerable clay in it, and some old, thoroughly rotted cow manure. Drain the pot well, for the roses will not thrive with stagnant water at its roots. In potting your plant be sure to have the soil firmly packed about the roots. A loosely potted rose will not grow until the soil becomes compact, and often it will die before this takes place. Do not use large pots for young plants. A 5 or 6 inch pot is quite large enough for a year old plant. As the roots fill the soil shift to pots of larger size, being careful not to injure young and tender roots in doing it.

Cleanliness is of great importance in rose culture. If neglected, plants will soon become infested with aphis, and this insect, if unmolested, will soon ruin a plant. The remedy for this pest is fumigation with tobacco, or the frequent application of an infusion of sulpho tobacco soap, which should be applied at least once a week, and so thoroughly that not a leaf escapes a bath in it.

A Poker Ledger.

"See that man walking down the lobby?" said a railroad man to a reporter for the Commercial Appeal yesterday afternoon in the Gayoso hotel. "He and I have played poker together numerously the past 20 years. I noticed that at the end of every game he would make a memorandum. As we have both sworn off now I asked the other day what he was putting down. He said that he had kept a perfect set of books on every time that he had played for the entire 20 years, and that the balance at swearing off time showed him loser just $1,700. How does my account stand? I can figure up a heap more than that amount in my mind, but he is the only man I knew who kept a set of books covering that time so that he knows his exact status."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

As Per Contract.

Customer (who has been sitting patiently for two hours—Look here, you advertise "Shoes mended while you wait," and you haven't begun on my shoes yet?

Cobbler—I'm mending shoes, though, and you're waiting. So neither of us need complain of the other.—Philadelphia Record.

How It Happened.

"Yes," admitted the wayfarer, "there was lots of ague in that country. They voted prohibition, you know, and people got in the way of shaking for the drinks."—Detroit Tribune.

The first needle was the bill of the tailor bird, which sews together leaves in order to make its nest and form a shelter over its young.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S JOKE.

How He Gave Two West Point Cadets a Bad Quarter of an Hour.

Anecdotes of America's great generals are always good reading, and the following story, illustrative of one of the best traits in General Sherman's character, is no exception to the rule. The narrator thereof was Lieutenant David Du B. Gaillard of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., who told how the general once paid a memorable visit to himself and his chum while they were cadets at West Point.

"You know," said the lieutenant, "that all the rooms occupied by cadets in the barracks have big open stone fireplaces, with correspondingly large chimneys. In these chimneys the boys, even since the academy was established, have been in the habit of rigging up shelves as storehouses and places of concealment for luxuries in the nature of food and drink, which are forbidden by the exceedingly strict military regulations imposed upon us. This smuggled provender we were in the habit of devouring with great gusto late at night, after final inspection was over.

"Now, it so happened that my roommate and myself occupied the quarters which had once sheltered General Sherman when he also wrestled with his conic sections and military engineering at the 'Point.' One June afternoon, just before examination time, we were both surprised by a smart rap at the door. I opened it, and in walked the illustrious former occupant, with a party of ladies and gentlemen, who were anxious to see what a cadet's quarters looked like. Of course my chum and myself saluted and stood at 'attention' all the time the old general was bustling about showing his friends around.

"The veteran looked happy enough as he pointed out the hard mattresses and iron bedsteads which constitute the young West Pointer's sleeping accommodations and illustrated the manner in which we folded up our trousers and slept on them to keep them from becoming knee sprung, closing his explanation with a detailed account of the cadets' method of sweeping out and keeping their rooms in order. We both thought he was through, but he wasn't.

"Just as the party was about to leave the room their experienced guide went up to the fireplace and said in an exasperatingly cool way: 'When I was a cadet, the boys used to secrete all sorts of plunder that was contraband of war in their chimneys. I wonder if they do it now?' Then he took his cane and poked it up the chimney. Chummy and I looked at each other with anxious eyes, and nearly had a fit.

"The eminent strategist's reconnoissance was one of the most successful in his career. He knew just where to look, and his cane hit the mark at almost his first poke. The pies, cakes and bottles of prohibited fluids fell on the hearth with a clatter and dull thud, breaking to pieces. By this time chummy and I were ready to faint. The old general must have observed it, for he turned to us with a hearty laugh and a merry twinkle in his eye, saying: 'You needn't be afraid, young gentlemen. It was all my fault. I shan't say anything about it.'

"We were on tenterhooks for several days, fearing court martial and dismissal. But our distinguished visitor religiously kept his word, and we heard nothing more about the incident. Sherman's bummers burned my grandmother's house at Columbia, S. C.," concluded Lieutenant Gaillard reflectively, "but I liked the dear old fellow all the same. He was so genial and considerate of others."—New York Herald.

Mixed.

In Rochester the other evening, says the Rochester Union, a woman got on a street car, carrying an apple and her purse in her hand. She sat down next to a young man, and, as she supposed, put her purse and the apple in the side pocket of her sack. The young man got out at Union street and the car went on. A passenger happening to look out of the rear window saw him rushing after the car, wildly calling for it to stop. Finally the bell was rung, and the young man caught up and got on. Going to the woman who had sat beside him, he said: "Madam, here are your apple and purse. You put them in my pocket by mistake." Everybody in the car laughed but the woman. She looked angry and did not even thank the young man who had gone to so much trouble to return her property. If he had not returned the articles, she would have been certain that he had picked her pocket.

Ideal Teamaking.

Men boast of their costly wines, while women brag of bargains in tea. Yet tea is a staple article of diet and wine is a luxury in the opinion of the greater number of folk. Recently a connoisseur has arisen who declares that it is the cheap teas that ruin the nerves, although many of them are pleasant to the taste. The same authority gives some useful hints as to that making which somehow seems never to be just right. No sooner had tea balls become universal than we were told even silver is harmful and the clean, sweet bag of cotton cloth was correct. Now comes this later statement that all the water must be added to the leaves at once. Adding it after the drawing ruins the tea. Either the exact quantity must be made or the tea strained off into a second hot pot and there weakened.

The water, too, is essential. It is not enough that it should boil; it must have just boiled and must be drawn fresh. To be allowed to heat slowly, to stand or to continue to boil is to lose the essential quality necessary to perfect tea.—Exchange.

Why He Was Sick.

Teacher—William, you were not at school yesterday. Have you any excuse to offer?

William—I was sick, ma'am.

"When you are sick, your parents usually send an excuse."

"Parents didn't know it, ma'am."

"How is that?"

"Wasn't taken sick until after I left home."

"And why didn't you return home?"

"Was afraid to, ma'am."

"What was the matter with you?"

"Cigarettes, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Short Story.

Teacher—I should like some scholar to recast this sentence, expressing the same meaning in fewer words, "When Mr. Flood, accompanied by his wife and children, stopped the horse before his house, he threw down the reins and they all alighted."

Scholar—Please, sir—

Teacher—Well, Johnnie, how would you express it?

Scholar—The reins descended and the Floods came.—Boston Budget.

WHAT SNAKES EAT.

One Owned In Paris Averaged Five Meals Each Year.

Recently some of the gentlemen connected with the Museum of Natural History at Paris have given to the world various interesting results of their observations.

The learned professor at the museum, Leon Vaillant, describes the diet of a serpent more than 20 feet long, which has been on exhibition at the Jardin des Plantes since the month of August, 1885. Up to the end of 1895 this reptile has eaten 50 times—that is, on the average of five times a year. The largest number of times in one year that the snake took food was in 1886, when he ate seven times.

Nearly always the food consisted of the flesh of goats, old and young. Three times, however, the repast was composed of rabbits and once a goose. The feeding of the serpent, which will eat nothing but what is alive, offers an uncommon spectacle, and many persons request to have notice of the times when the creature feeds so as to witness the feeding. Yet the lightninglike rapidity with which the reptile seizes its prey produces a powerful impression.

Apropos of the volume which can, by means of distension, enter the stomachs of serpents, Professor Vaillant relates that a French viper was once put in the same cage with a horned viper. As these individuals, although belonging to different species, were of the same size, it was supposed that these reptiles would live amicably side by side.

Nevertheless the horned viper, during the following night, swallowed his companion in captivity, and in order to accommodate this prey so disproportionate to itself its body was distended to such a degree that the scales, instead of touching each other laterally and even overlapping each other a little, as in its normal condition, were separated, leaving between the longitudinal rows of them a space equal to their own breadth. All the same digestion proceeded regularly, and the viper did not appear to have suffered in the least. The case of the cobra that swallowed the brother cobra by mistake at the zoo affords another example of this extraordinary capacity for the accommodation of food.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

LIVELY TIMES AT A CROSSING.

A Place Where Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Safety.

Of the thousands of women who cross Broadway daily at Fourteenth street, where the cable cars shoot around the curve, some look out for the cars and some keep right along without paying any attention. There is stationed on this crossing a big policeman whose face is now familiar to many. There are also constantly stationed here two or three men of the cable road. There are no busier men in the city than the big policeman and the cable men stationed on this crossing. All day long their hands go up in warning to men, women, children and teams, and often in actual restraint.

Some of the women seem to resent this detention, more smile over it, some are excited by it, and often when the car has passed and they are free to go in safety women and children start and scamper across the rest of the way. People stand on the curbstone below the crossing to watch this scene. It is a scene of great activity and continuous mild excitement, with occasionally a dash of something stronger—one of the sights of the city.

Sometimes somebody strays. Most of the people coming up the west side of Broadway to Fourteenth street cross to the east there or turn to the left and go along Fourteenth street to the west, but occasionally somebody keeps straight ahead for Union square, to reach which one must cross the car tracks. That is what a couple, a young man and a young woman, did the other day. They were not looking about them and they did not see the cable car coming along the little piece of straight track there just above the Broadway crossing. But a cable man on the crossing saw them and sprinted for them; he headed them off in time. The young man was unmoved; the young woman smiled with pleasurable excitement over a most unlooked for and lively experience.—New York Sun.

Omitted Two Stanzas.

Gray, the poet, actually omitted two four line stanzas from the "Elegy." According to Mason, the stanzas were omitted by the poet (just before the Epitaph) because "he thought it was too long a parenthesis." Of the first stanza James Russell Lowell affirmed that "Gray might run his pen through this, but he could not obliterate it from the memory of men. Surely Wordsworth himself," continued the American critic, "never achieved a simplicity of language so pathetic in suggestion, so musical in movement, as this." The two verses are as follows:

There, scattered oft, the earliest of the year
By hands unseen are showers of violets found.
The redbreast loves to build and warble there
And little footsteps lightly print the ground.

Him have we seen the greenwood side along
While o'er the heath we hied, our labor done,
Oft as the wood lark piped her farewell song,
With wistful eyes pursue the setting sun.

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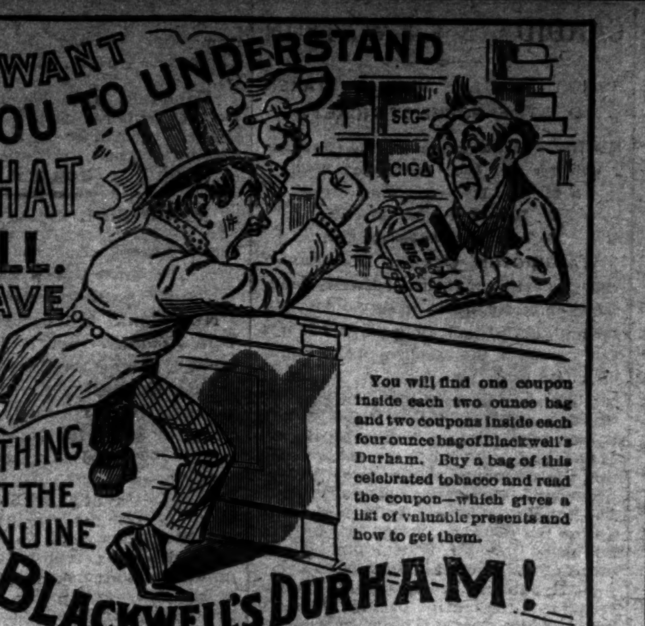

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Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.25 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 8.50 a m, 10.20 a m, and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.21 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.80 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.05 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

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Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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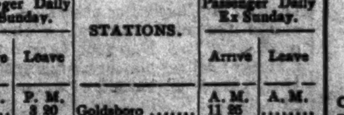

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 23	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	5 42	Morehead City....	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 45 a m
4 34 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	11 03 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 59 p. m
12 47 "	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 40 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv	4 02 "
"	Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar	4 32 "
10 32 "	Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv....Rural Hall... Lv	5 12 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.......Maxton.. .. Ar	9 30 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 54 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	11 05

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..........................	10 17 "
Arrive Madison............................	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison.............................	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale..........................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro.........................	2 40 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No.41	No403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 52	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 45	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1?
" Atlanta	"	5 ??	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 60	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M	P. M
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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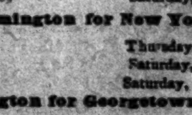

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 18, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Advanced on Strong Foreign Demand—May Corn and Oats and Pork Products for January Delivery Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 17.—The wheat market to-day was a roaring bull one. From start to finish there was one unceasing clamor for wheat, with the opening and the closing rivals in excitement. Wheat was bought early, sold out at a profit and bought again at higher figures, this proceeding being repeated over and over again. The first stimulant the market received and the one which was responsible for an advance of almost two cents right at the beginning was the Liverpool cables, which reported 2¼d rise from yesterday. This had the effect of bringing innumerable buying orders to the market. When they were filled there was a pause for realizing purposes, and then a fresh start was taken. During the last half hour additional impulse was given by Berlin quotations, which were 4½ marks higher. News from San Francisco inflamed the ardor. Lamson Bros. & Co. had advices of several cars taken at that place for shipment to India, both by steamer and slow freight. Routine news was of little consequence as a factor. December wheat opened from 73¼ to 74c, advanced to 76⅛c nominal, closing at 75⅞c—3⅜c higher than yesterday. On the curb, after the close, December sold at 76⅜c. Cash wheat kept in line with the futures, sales being made at from 3 to 4c over yesterday.

Corn—The effect of the extraordinary activity in wheat was also beneficial in corn, orders being more plentiful and the buying exhibiting more of influence than at any time recently. May corn opened at 29c, sold between 28¾@28⅞ and 29⅝c, closing at the outside—1c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm at ½c advance.

Oats received their quota of assistance from wheat. May oats closed ⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were up to correspond with the gain in futures, an average advance of ¼c to ½c being quotable.

Provisions—There was bull action in provisions as in everything else on the floor. At the close. January pork was 62½c higher, January lard and ribs each 15@17½c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,659,859 bales, of which 2,366,659 bales are American, against 2,891,426 and 2,611,226 bales, respectively, last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns were 254,547 bales; receipts from the plantations, 379,697 bales; crop in sight, 2,284,197 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged; Liverpool was unchanged on the spot; futures there declined ½ to 1 point. The receipts at the ports were estimated at 53,000 bales. The exports approximated 45,000 bales. Future prices here declined 1 to 3 points, but recovered the loss and advanced 3 to 5 points, closing steady. Certain spinners have taken thus far this season [illegible] 687,678 bales against 219,496 last sea[illegible]. The speculation to-day was o[illegible]. The speculator and the fluct[illegible] holiday character confined [illegible]tuations in prices were [illegible] within narrow limits. The [illegible]pool cables were easier and prices [illegible] declined early at the opening, but subsequently the loss was recovered on predictions of frost in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and prices slowly advanced.

The *Chronicle* says: "Telegraphic advices this evening indicate that in the main the weather has been quite satisfactory at the South the past week. While rain has fallen in most localities, the precipitation has been light as a rule and consequently out-door work has suffered but little interruption. As a result, picking and marketing have made rapid progress. Reports from Texas are to the effect that but little cotton remains to be picked and our correspondent at Madison, Fla., states that about three quarters of the crop has been gathered. From Helena, Ark., we are advised that with a late frost a good top crop is anticipated.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Slow Trade in Cotton Goods—Spring Business Below the Average.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—To-day has brought to a close another week of comparatively slow trade in the cotton goods division in the dry goods market, as far as new business is concerned. Deliveries, which are still being made on back contracts in staple lines, are sufficiently full to prevent material accumulation of stocks. The amount of business secured for the spring is much below an average, and this means a late demand of unusual proportions as soon as the elections are satisfactorily settled. There is, however, an incentive to hold merchandise, in the prospect of better returns later on.

PORT ROYAL AND AUGUSTA.

The Treasurer Missing With About $29,000 of the Railroad Company's Funds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., October 17.—J. B. Walker, treasurer of the Port Royal and Augusta Railway, under Receiver J. H. Averill, is short about $29,000. It is reported that he took $10,000 with him. When last heard of he was in New York, at which place he wrote his wife to meet him. Walker's bond was only $10,000. The road, which has just been purchased by Thomas and Ryan, will probably bring suit against the bond of Receiver Averill for the difference.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Spirits turpentine easy at 29½@29¾c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 87½@1 95.

SAVANNAH, October 17.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 26¼; sales — casks; receipts 947 casks. Rosin—the market was firm at an advance in quotations; sales 3,800 barrels; receipts 3,690 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F $1 50, G, $1 55, H, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 10, W G $2 30, W W $2 55.

CHARLESTON, October 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 26c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D, E $1 40, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $1 95, W G $2 05, W W $2 35.

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BRYAN IN MICHIGAN.

ENDED HIS CAMPAIGN WITH THREE SPEECHES AT DETROIT.

His Tour Marked by Enthusiastic Gatherings at Every Point in the State—He Made Seventy Speeches and Travelled Fourteen Hundred Miles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., October 17.—Mr Bryan ended his four days of Michigan campaigning with three speeches at Detroit to-night. During that time he travelled nearly 1,400 miles through the State and made about seventy speeches. His closing day was devoted to the eastern part of the State, along Lake Huron, between St. Johns, a town near Lansing, to this city. He made fifteen speeches, and had big audiences everywhere. The succession of large towns along the route followed rapidly one after another. Incidents of interest at the meetings addressed were numerous. Mrs. Bryan was caught among a crush of excited people at Saginaw and the train started away without her, but was stopped after it had proceeded but a very short distance. In the crowd at Owosso early in the morning, Mr. Bryan had pointed out to him, by his request, the editor of a Palmer and Buckner local paper, who had propounded some questions for the nominee to answer, and made his presence conspicuous to the delight of the audience. While most of speeches contained practically no new matter, the candidate made some interesting comments on the third ticket and platform here this evening.

In his Saginaw speech Mr. Bryan answered the charges that the Chicago platform is anarchistic and quoted Justice Brown, of the Federal Supreme Court, who was appointed from Michigan, in support of the alleged attack on that tribunal.

Detroit exceeded in attendance and demonstrative appreciation at the three meetings there, as was natural in view of its larger population and the preparations that had been made for Mr. Bryan's reception. But the smaller towns and cities showed how great an interest was felt in the Democratic campaign by the presence of remarkably enthusiastic crowds, numbering many thousands at some points. Bay City and vicinity, for instance, furnished between 15,000 and 20,000, with the exception of Detroit, the largest but by no means the most demonstrative assemblage that saw or heard the nominee. The crowd of from 8,000 to 10,000 at Saginaw made Mr. Bryan understand that by the heartiness of the cheers given by them that he was among friends. It was the same at Flint with a gathering of about 5,000, and at Port Huron, where Mr. Bryan tried to make himself heard to 8,000 people. The other stops were at St. John's Overid, Owosso, Durand, Vassar, Lapec, Imly City, and St. Clemon.

DURAND, MICH., Oct. 17.—The four thousand people assembled at Owosso this morning to hear Mr. Bryan heard some pretty spirited talk. When the candidate arose to address his audience, he had a copy of a newspaper in his hand. Holding it up before the crowd, he said: "At Owosso junction a moment ago I received by special delivery a copy of the Owosso *Press* of October 16th. From the fact that it bore no stamp except the special delivery stamp I assume that it was sent by the editor himself. The paper contains some questions submitted to me. As this paper is not supporting me, I think I am justified in asking some questions myself, if I am expected to answer questions, and therefore I will ask if the ed[illegible]tor of the Owosso *Press* [illegible] in the audience."

"He was here a moment ago," came from the crowd. "Will you let me know where he is?" asked the candidate. The answer came, "He has gone where his circulation is going."

"If he will not make himself known, will some one point him out to me?" Mr. Bryan asked again. "He has gone away," was the shout from the audience, "Well, if he is not here to hear the answers to his questions I will wait until he attends a meeting and then answer him."

The nominee continued, and just then a young woman, standing near the speaker's platform, shouted out: "There he is on that wagon," indicating the vehicle with her forefinger.

Mr. Bryan looked towards the wagon and continued: "I am informed that the editor of the Owosso *Press* is standing on that wagon in the rear of the crowd and wears a blue cap. Now, I will ask him a question. Did you endorse the financial plank presented by the minority at the Chicago Convention?" He paused a minute. "I repeat the question; you have asked me questions, you ought to be willing to answer questions. Did you endorse the minority plank at Chicago?" Another pause.

Continued Mr. Bryan: "Well, my friends, I have spent so much time trying to find the editor of this paper and to unmask a man who is seeking to elect a Republican by pretending to support the Indianapolis ticket, that I find I have no time left to talk to you. I ask you to remember that the gold standard never fought an open fight. Those who supported the minority plank at Chicago pretended to be afraid that free coinage would prevent international bimetallism, and when they got to Indianapolis they forgot all about international bimetallism and declared for the gold standard. Then they nominated a ticket, which they did not intend to vote for, because they were not willing to bear the odium of voting for the Republican ticket. I prophesy that the editor of the *Press* does not intend to vote for Palmer and Buckner. I prophesy that he intends to vote for the Republican candidates, and that he is receiving money from the Republican committee to keep up a pretended fight for the Indianapolis ticket."

OSSO, MICH., October 17.—While Justin R. Whiting, Democratic silver candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, who is accompanying Mr. Bryan through this State, was speaking in the auditorium at Lansing last night, just after Mr. Bryan had left, the platform collapsed, carrying Mr. Whiting and twenty-five others with it. A few bruises summed up the injuries sustained, but when those accompanying Mr. Bryan heard of the affair this morning, it was decided, in view of the fact that it was the second accident of the kind yesterday, to have future danger obviated in some way. John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, member of the national advisory committee, accordingly sent the following telegram to Daniel McConnville, chairman of the committee on speakers, at the headquarters of the National Committee in Chicago: "Two platforms fell yesterday. Urge local committees to use more care."

Mr. Bryan's train took up its journeying again at 8 o'clock this morning, after laying all night on a siding near St. Johns, and he addressed the St. Johns people half an hour later. The speech was made to an audience of about 2,000 in the court house square. A three-minute speech was made to a small crowd at Ovid and fifteen minutes were spent by the candidate in addressing the people here.

FLINT, MICH., October 17.—The Democracy of Durand and vicinity was holding a barbecue when Mr. Bryan arrived there at 9.40, but the candidate's stay was so short, ten minutes only, that he did not have time to partake of the big juicy ox that had been roasting since midnight. He filled in the stop in speech-making and brought frequent cheers from his audience of 2,500.

Treasury balances: Coin, $126,204,585; currency, $58,777,994.

CANDIDATE T. E. WATSON

RUMOR THAT HE WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE POPULIST TICKET.

His Letter of Acceptance of the Nomination for the Vice Presidency Withheld—An Important Conference in Regard to the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Senator Butler, chairman of the National Populist Committee, up to noon to-day, denied himself to all enquirers. It was said by one of the attaches of the Populist committee that so far as he knew, Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance of the Populist nominee for Vice President had not yet been received by Senator Butler. He could not say when it was probable that the document would make its appearance. A telephone message from Senator Butler, who had remained home during the morning, stated that he had not heard from Mr. Watson nor had he received his letter of acceptance.

At Republican headquarters it is asserted that the receipt of Mr. Watson's letter by the People's party committee here in Washington is not a matter of doubt, inasmuch as it can be substantiated by postoffice registration records. The belief is that the letter is being held back by the Populist committee with a view of securing some modification of its terms before it is made public.

THOMSON, GA, October 17.—It is probable that the next forty-eight hours will furnish some interesting political news from Georgia. When the last train from Atlanta reached Thomson last night Mr. Watson's carriage was in waiting at the station and three gentlemen who emerged from the train entered the carriage and were rapidly driven to Mr. Watson's home. They were Evan P. Howell, James M. Robertson and J. J. Hunt, all Democratic electors from the State at large. As they entered the carriage they were accosted by a representative of the Southern Associated Press, but declared there was absolutely nothing for publication in their visit.

They did not leave on the midnight train but spent the night at Mr. Watson's home, and he accompanied them to the depot this morning. The visitors and Mr. Watson both declined to speak of the subject of the conference, but the visit following immediately upon the proposition from the Populists for fusion in Georgia, it was generally surmised that this was the topic of the discussion. Since their departure it has been gathered, a word here and there, that the scope of the conference covered a broader field than Georgia fusion and had in view bringing Watson and Chairman Jones, with possibly other members of the National Democratic Committee, together in Atlanta on Monday.

Mr. Watson, when questioned about this rumor, said: "If the gentlemen who called upon me declined to say anything about the purpose of their visit, manifestly it would be improper for me to do so." "If it is true that you are going to Atlanta, on business, on Monday, will Messrs. Reed and Washburn await you there, or will they come on to Thomson?" "I expect them here to-morrow morning, and have so telegraphed Mr. Reed to Atlanta, where he will be to night."

"If Chairman Butler does not give your letter to the press to-day will you then make it public?" "I will not make any statement concerning it until after my conference with the members of the National Committee from Chicago."

"If Chairman Butler has not, in the meantime, made your letter public, will you do so after your conference with Messrs. Reed and Washburn?" "I cannot say," was the answer.

This ended the interview, but there can be no question about the contemplated conference between Chairman Jones and Mr. Watson in Atlanta, and there is reason to believe that it has something to do with the situation in Kansas, and possibly getting Mr. Watson to go back there and make some speeches bringing the Populists and Democrats together, Chairman Jones agreeing to a fair basis of fusion in the State.

A special to the *Chronicle* from Thomson says Mr. Watson says it is true he has ordered his name off the ticket in Kansas, but it is off the Democratic ticket and not off the fusion ticket. He says there is no fusion ticket in Kansas. There is a Democratic ticket and a Populist ticket, and the Democrats have printed over the name of Bryan and Sewall electors the names of Bryan and Watson to deceive the Populists into voting for electors who will in turn vote for Bryan and Sewall.

"I am willing," said Mr. Watson, "to any fair fusion in Kansas that will divide the electors between the Populists and Democrats. I am willing even to an equal division, though by reason of Populist voting strength in Kansas the proper portion would be about eight Populist electors to two Democrats. I contend that the Democrats have no right to print my name over Bryan and Sewall electors to deceive the Populist voters, and I have ordered my name taken from the Democratic ticket."

ATLANTA, GA., October 17.—George F. Washburn and W. H. Reed, members of the National Populist Executive Committee, arrived here to-night on their way to see Thos. E. Watson. They will spend the night here and will go down in the morning to Thomson. Both Mr. Washburn and Mr. Reed declined to discuss their mission beyond saying that it was certain political matters concerning which they desired to consult with Mr. Watson.

Mr. Reed said that he signed the recent address to the Populist party because at that time it was the best thing that could be done. Neither he nor Mr. Watson were satisfied with the fusion arrangements made in the West by the Populist leaders; but Mr. Reed has come to the conclusion that an attempt to break it up would injure Bryan and the free silver cause. One purpose of their visit to Georgia is to checkmate the effort of the Republicans to get fusion with the Populists. If it had not been for Mr. Watson and Seaborne Wright, the recent Populist candidate for Governor in this State, there would have been fusion on Congressmen and electors between the Republicans and Populists.

Mr. Reed believes that Mr. Watson will accept the situation when he gets the account from Mr. Washburn. A movement is on foot now between the Democrats and the Populists to fuse. This will be discussed at the conference between Watson and Washburn and Reed to-morrow. Mr. Watson's plans are now plastic. He may go out on the stump in the West next week. Everything depends on the result of the coming conference. He has wired Ex-Gov. Buchanan of Tennessee not to take any steps before next Tuesday.

A prominent Populist here says: "Mr. Watson would come down in a minute if he could advance the silver cause and protect his party. If he were to retire, the first cry of his own party men would be that he had sold out. To disprove this the Democrats will have to make important sacrifices in some way; possibly bring down some of their Congressmen in this State and support Populist candidates. We realise that this is hard to accomplish, but the Populists cannot be expected to make all the sacrifices. Hanna is playing a hand here, and if it were not for Mr. Watson and some of his close friends fusion with the Republicans would have been made, but the goods could not be delivered. Messrs. Reed and Washburn expect to return here on Monday."

TOPEKA, KAS, October 17.—Late this afternoon Abe Steinberger, Secretary of the middle-of-the-road Populists State Committee, received this telegram from Thomas E. Watson, dated at Thomson, Ga.:

"Hand this to the Secretary of State; Do not certify my name on the Abilene ticket to the county clerk. My affidavit withdrawing my name was mailed you.

"(Signed) THOMAS E. WATSON."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the Associated Banks of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—The New York *Financier* says this week: As a result of their operations for the week ending October 17th, the associated banks of New York city report a decrease of $3,688,100 in reserves and a loss of $4,685,500 in cash, the gain of $685,000 in specie having been offset by the heavy loss of $5,371,500 in legal tenders. Despite the fact that the receipts of gold from abroad during the period covered by the report have not been heavy, the statement is not as favorable as had been anticipated. It is complicated, however, by conditions which do not appear on the surface. The banks lost to the interior (as near as can be estimated) something like $3,000,000, and the only offset was the increase in specie as shown in that item. But all the gold received during the week did not figure in the statement, and this fact, together with the assurance that imports are bound to continue in heavy volume, rather favors the idea that the money market will not exhibit that degree of stringency which a superficial study of the statement might indicate.

The discrepancy between the total loss of cash and the amount which went into the interior is large, and the only way to account for it is on the supposition that large loans were made for gold importing purposes. That these were made is known, as the calls by the banks on borrowers during the week affected the loan market daily. If the banks had not put this money out again the contracting in the loan item would have been very heavy. As it is, there is only a change of $254,000 since the statement of October 10. The open premium ruling on gold indicates that there must be a demand for it, and there is doubtless some hoarding, but the current statement does not reflect this in a general way.

As compared with August 29th last the deposits of New York banks have increased only $3,000,000, although the imports of gold since that time have been in the neighborhood of $50,000,000. This will indicate the volume of the interior movement. In the same time loans have expanded only $1,250,000, and the reserve is only $34,000,000 heavier.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

J. A. Brady, a Wealthy Merchant, and His Clerk, Plummer Smith, of Dublin, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, October 17.—J. A. Brady, a wealthy merchant of Dublin, Ga., and his clerk, Plummer Smith, are on trial in that town for arson, having been arrested a few days ago. Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock the Emerald City Institute building, in which several parties slept, among whom was city detective L. J. Hathaway, was discovered to be on fire. The fire was of incendiary origin, kerosene oil having been previously poured over the house. The plot, it seems, was to burn the house, and as Mr. Hathaway would leave the building, to shoot him from ambush. But, fortunately, the house being situated among a nest of residences, the fire was discovered and the alarm given, and several neighbors reached the scene before the murderous intentions of the incendiaries could be carried out. The case is of such gravity that if the prisoners are proved guilty they may be hanged, as arson, where life is endangered or threatened, is a capital offence in this State.

Brady has been arrested several times for running a blind tiger, but has succeeded in thwarting the law. The people are greatly excited and determined to push the case against him.

HOMICIDE AT NATCHEZ.

Dr. P. S. Rhett Shot and Instantly Killed by Dr. Alfred Holt—Result of an Old Grudge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATCHEZ, MISS., October 17.—Dr. Alfred Holt, of Hayes, Miss., shot and instantly killed Dr. P. S. Rhett, of Jonesville, La., in the rotunda of the Natchez Hotel this morning. Holt was arrested, but subsequently released on $10,000 bail. Both Holt and Rhett were known throughout the South as physicians of great ability, and each had a large practice. The tragedy was the result of an old grudge. They were formerly friends, but disagreed over some trifling affair, it is said.

The shooting was done on sight. Holt approached Rhett as he was standing near the news counter talking to a friend. Drawing a revolver and taking careful aim, Holt fired, the bullet striking his victim in the breast. Two more shots followed rapidly and Rhett fell, receiving a fourth bullet as he lay on the floor.

There was great excitement among the guests who rushed from the billiard and reading rooms. Holt made no effort to escape, but surrendered to a policeman.

STRUCK DEAD

While Pleading a Case in the Circuit Court at Suffolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SUFFOLK, VA, October 17.—Merritt Briges, one of eastern Virginia's criminal lawyers, was struck dead while pleading a case in the Circuit Court room this afternoon. Mr. Briggs' face suddenly blanched and his hands were nervously pressed over his heart. He muttered a word of excuse to Judge Prentiss, staggered backward and sank in his seat. There was a deep breath, several short gasps and all was over before the horrified spectators had realized the situation. Death was almost instantaneous. The deceased was born and educated at the University of Virginia. He leaves a wife, but no children. He was 46 years old.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

St. Claire Glover Killed His Grandmother Because She Put Him Off in Her Will.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Oct. 17.—A special from Clarksville to the *Constitution* says that St. Claire Glover and his brother, a deaf mute, have been arrested and jailed, charged with the murder of their grandmother, Mrs. F. Y. Glover. St. Claire Glover has confessed and assumes all the responsibility. He states that he killed his grandmother because she put him off in her will. The old lady was wealthy. She was found dead in her bed with a bottle of chloroform by her side. This was placed there to create the impression that it was suicide, but bruises on her face and throat indicated that she had been choked to death. The neighbors think that the mute had something to do with the murder.

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JOHN P. ALTGELD,

Governor of Illinois, Addressed a Mass Meeting of the German Democracy of New York City—A Message from Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Read at the Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Gov. Jno. P. Altgeld, of Illinois, made his debut in this city to-night at a mass meeting held in Cooper Union, under the auspices of the German Democracy of New York city.

When the famous Governor appeared upon the platform, flanked by the officers of the meeting, the audience arose as one man and cheered until it grew hoarse of voice and short of wind. The cheering broke from them like a mighty cyclone, swerved, eddied and beat in enthusiastic fury until tired nature would permit no more. Then it lulled itself to prepare for another outburst. The second came when in strident tones Congressman William Sulzer introduced the Governor of Illinois as "The Tribune of the Middle-West." Standing on their seats, yelling like mad men, waving little flags and bannerettes, the entire audience broke forth in cheer after cheer. The applause fell and rose alternately for full five minutes. After a speech by Fred. Schraub, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who acted as chairman, the following telegram was read:

BIG RAPIDS, MICH., October 17.—A cordial greeting to the German-Americans: Free coinage at 16 to 1—without waiting for other nations—will furnish a sounder currency than is possible under a gold standard, and will, in the language of Bismarck, exert a most salutary influence in restoring bimetallism throughout the world.

"(Signed) W. J. BRYAN."

Congressman Sulzer made a somewhat lengthy speech, eulogistic of Illinois' Governor, and when he closed with the formal introduction and the chief speaker stepped forward the audience cheered for fully five minutes before he could make himself heard.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State Committee of Mississippi will meet Monday, 19th inst., to consider the proposition for fusion with Populists.

The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business to-day, stood at $122,235,980. The day's withdrawals were $127,400 at New York.

Will Maxey, a farmer, committed suicide near Watkinsville, Ga., yesterday. He was a married man, with a large family. No motive is known for the suicide.

The receivers of the Eagle and Phoenix Cotton Mills, Atlanta, have asked the court to authorize them to issue $100,000 of certificates to keep the mills running.

After a long sojourn in this country as Apostolic Delegate from the See of Rome, Cardinal Satolli bade adieu to America yesterday, sailing on the steamship Valley Girl.

Henry E. Abbey, the operatic and theatrical manager, died suddenly yesterday at his home in the Osborne flat house, New York city. He had been in bad health for some time.

A. H. Bays, of Emporia, Miss., declines to serve as elector for Palmer and Buckner, declaring that he is an old Democrat, not in sympathy with the independent movement.

B. F. H. Osborne who killed Theodore Schrader in Atlanta last week, attempted to commit suicide in his cell by choking himself to death. A fellow prisoner gave the alarm and a guard interfered.

Alsey Harris, ninety years old, committed suicide by hanging at his home near Flippen, Ga., a station on the Southern Railway between Atlanta and Macon, last night. The old man was despondent.

Engineer H. J. Pillit, of the train on the Florida Central & Peninsula Railroad, wrecked in collision on the 14th inst., has been arrested, charged with murder, by order of the Railroad Commission of South Carolina.

The steamer Paris, which was partially disabled a day or so after she left New York for Southampton by a break in the machinery of her starboard engine, was sighted off the Scilly Islands at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Henry D. Clayton, U. S. district attorney for the middle district of Alabama, has been summarily removed from office by President Cleveland. Mr. Clayton was a delegate to the Chicago Convention, is now a candidate for Congress from the Second district of Alabama and is a son-in-law of Senator Pugh.

A special to the Atlanta *Constitution* from Anniston, Ala., says Mrs. P. B. Casey, a widow seventy-two years old, committed suicide. She was a guest at the wedding of her last single daughter and left the bridal party and hung herself from a tree. She had lost her money by a bad loan and was afraid that she would be a burden on her children.

BALLAST FOR DUCKS.

A Scientific Discovery That Elucidated a Puzzling Mystery.

"Few people credit a duck with the sense he really possesses," said Fred Ozenne, a disciple of Nimrod. "For years I had been wondering what had caused the presence of a good sized pebble bank on the shore of the lake in the Grandivola section of the Louisiana marsh. Had it been a sand bank I could have understood it, but it was composed of pebbles, all very much alike, rounded and smooth almost to a size and apparently differing from the small stones found in the gravel beds of the south. Several of the hunters in that section had seen the pebble beach, and, like myself, they could not understand it. All winter long it seemed fresher than at other times, and during the summer the grass would kinder cover its upper portion and the mud from the fresh water dim the luster of the stones near the edge. There was not another beach like it in the marsh.

"One winter—in fact, it was just when the first cold spell had struck us—I was hunting with a friend in the lake I spoke of. It was one of the finest ducking spots in the state. This was before they had begun to make glue from the eggs in Canada. When we reached the lake, there was not a duck to be seen. The next morning I was hiding in the grass near the pebble beach when I heard a sound of wings, and a large flock of mallard settled near me. Before I could raise my gun the entire lot walked out on the pebble bank and to my astonishment began to disgorge a lot of small stones like the ones already there. This occupied but a short time, and the flock began quacking and sailed into the lake, and I shot several. This settled the mystery of the pebble beach. In the spring I was again hunting in the lake, and when the first warm weather came the ducks began to go home. They would come to the beach and after a few preliminaries swallow a lot of the pebbles, then fly around for a few minutes in order to see if their balance was all right. If they were too heavy, they would disgorge a few stones, or if too light swallow a half dozen more.

"I found by observation that in order for the ducks to make long flights it was necessary for them to fill up with a certain number of stones to secure a proper equilibrium for the return trip. After I found this out I always had plenty of game to show my friends."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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After all, we are our brothers' keepers, though a Cainic society has been denying it ever since the first murder. We are put into one another's custody in this world. Here, where so many things are in doubt, this is unquestionable. Up to the present time our notion of a custodian has been some sort of jailer. Society really provides no other for the weaker brethren. We imprison people whom we find wandering about without a home; we imprison utter poverty; we imprison hopeless misfortune. We may not all of us think that a very fine thing, but we have to draw the line somewhere, and if we are brought to book about it we shrug and ask, What are we to do? Are we to secure to poverty the means of livelihood? Are we to succor misfortune, without shutting it up and putting it to shame?

These questions, which are of our own asking, must be of our own answering. It is not that misery is growing, but that it is growing intolerable, if not to the sufferer, then to the witness. We have come a certain way toward humanity, and it seems to be the parting of the ways. One path will lead us onward to the light, the other will take us roundabout and back to the darkness we came out of. In this age a man denies the claim of humanity with much greater risk to himself than formerly. He is in danger of truly becoming a devil—not the sort with horns and hoofs and forked tails, who were poor, harmless fellows at the worst, but the sort of devil who acts upon the belief that every man must take care of himself.

That is the belief which society, as a whole, acts upon now as far as it can, but personally we are each more or less ashamed of it and reject it more or less openly. It is the rule of business, but it is not the rule of life, because it is in the experience of every living soul that men cannot take care of themselves.

It is not yet so apparent to us all that men must take care of one another, but in the history of the race that is the most obvious lesson. The stronger man must take care of the weaker, as his jailer, on the old lines, and in conformity to the ideals of the stone age in political economy, or else he must take care of him as his brother.—W. D. Howells in Century.

WHERE BOOTH IS BURIED.

Final Disposition of the Body of the Assassin of Lincoln.

So many stories were published concerning the final disposition of Booth's remains that I must state in conclusion what I saw and knew about it. Some accounts treated the subject as a mystery the government was determined to maintain, while others insisted that the body was carried down the river and bay by night, and thence out to sea, where it was sunk forever out of the sight and knowledge of men. Nine years afterward I met in Europe an Englishman, who declared and offered to wager that Booth was then alive and in India. He "knew all about it," of course, but he eventually decided not to lose the considerable number of pounds sterling he had offered to risk when I engaged to produce an authenticated extract of the proceedings of the commission.

The facts with which I was well acquainted are these: After the adjournment of the commission the remains were, in my sight, sewed up in a navy blanket and passed over the side of the vessel into a small boat, manned by two persons, one of whom was rowing, and who had been detailed by Colonel Baker, with instructions which they kept to themselves. The boat proceeded down the Anacostia and disappeared around the point in the direction of the United States arsenal, now the Artillery barracks. In these grounds was the old penitentiary, within the walls of which the conspirators were subsequently confined, tried, and four of them executed. The officers on duty at the arsenal were well known to me, two of them being my relatives. A short time subsequently one of these told me of the receipt by him of the body and its interment in a cellar under the penitentiary building on the day I saw the last of it.

Several years afterward, as is now well known, the government turned it over to the family, and it is now resting in their cemetery plot in Baltimore.—Seaton Munroe in North American Review.

The Boers and the Cyclists.

About three years ago a wandering cyclist threw a whole district of the Transvaal into a paroxysm of superstitious terror. Traveling by night, his advent would have been unnoticed if two young Boers, early abroad in search of bullocks, had not seen the "spoor," or track, of the wheelman. With the curiosity of their race, they followed it for some miles, being anxious to see "the man who could trundle a wheelbarrow so far without a rest."

After an hour's tracking one remarked: "This fellow must be a thief. Let us go and tell the landdrost" (magistrate). Accordingly the worthy Dutch "beak" was brought on the scene, and he was accompanied by a score of armed Boers. The whole party followed the path taken by our cyclist. Halting at noon, while the horses grazed, the mysterious trail was the object of much scrutiny. Suddenly one farmer exclaimed:

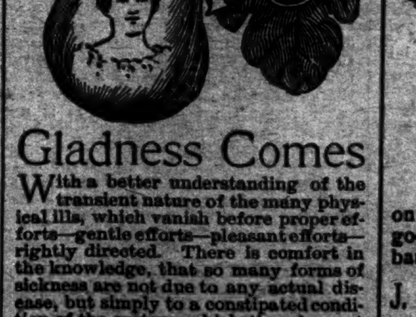
"Look here, landdrost, if it was a barrow, where is the 'spoor' of the man who wheeled it?"

"My goodness!" exclaimed that official. "I never thought of that! Let's see—yes, here is the wheel right enough, but where is the footprint? It is, it must be—yes, yes, ride, boys, ride. It's a spook" (ghost).

To this day that portion of the road is not traversed by any of the Dutch farmers.—Pearson's Weekly.

The "Moodus Noises."

The "Moodus noises" are or were mysterious subterranean sounds which formerly disturbed the earth's crust in the vicinity of Moodus, Conn. When these sounds or noises were first heard is not known, as they were familiar to the Indians when white men first visited those regions. The noise produced is similar to that of a slight earthquake shock coming from the north and seeming to explode directly under the village. From 1731 to 1739 disturbances were especially frequent, and in 1755, the time of the Lisbon earthquake, they ceased altogether and were not heard again until 1883. After that there was another long period of quiet, when they were again heard for the last time in 1888. No theory has ever been proposed which satisfactorily explains the mystery.—St. Louis Republic.



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